

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MANDELL, Steven L.
Docket No.: 2218.111
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For: LOCKING RING FOR LINER OF
ACETABULAR CUP

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

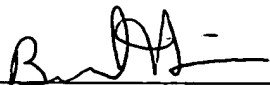
In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the undersigned requests that the information contained herein be considered by the Office.

REMARKS

The information to be considered includes: a form PTO-1449 listing references and a copy of the listed references, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

This document is filed before a first Office action on the merits of this case, and hence should be considered as timely filed. Should the examiner have any questions upon his review of the above information, the undersigned requests that the examiner contact the undersigned by phone.

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